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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Margaret, Peak, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish,
2000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Kernwood, via Boston.
Sch. Emily Cooney, via Boston.
Sch. Northern Eagle, shore.

Vessels Siled.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, shore.
Sch. Flayilla, shore.
Sch. Seaconnet, seining.
Sch. Kernwood, shore.
Sch. James S. Steele, shore.
Sch. Braganza, seining.
Sch. Vera, seining.
Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, seining.
Sch. Manhasset, seining.

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Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.12 1-2; medium cod, \$1.62 1-2; all cod caught to the eastward of LaHave bank, \$1.87 1-2; medium \$1.50 cusk, \$1.62 1-2; haddock, \$1.00; hake, 85 cts.; pollock, 70c; snapper codfish, 60 cts.; snapper cusk, 60 cts.

Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cts. for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Matchless, 27,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 10,000 cusk.

Sch. Sachem, 4000 cod.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 3000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Juniate.

Sch. Annie Perry, 30,000 haddock.

Sch. Rapidan, 6200 haddock.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 40,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 15,000 cusk.

Sch. Dixie, 5000 cod.

Sch. Valentina, 8500 haddock, 8500 cod.

Sch. Busma, 45,000 haddock, 35,000 cod, 3000 hake, 500 cusk.

Haddock, \$1.75 to \$2.50; large cod, \$2.25 to \$2.75; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2.25; hake, \$1.50 to \$3; cusk, \$1.75.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Seaconnet has fitted for mackerel seining and will sail south today.

FAVORS OTTER TRAWL.

Gloucester Man Urges Their Use by Nova Scotia Fishermen.

Mr. Fred T. Page of this city is not one of those who hold the opinion that the use of the Otter trawl on the Atlantic is impracticable. He writes: "I for one know that with a little experience it can be worked all right on the Atlantic coast as much as it can be done on the Atlantic coast as much as it can be done on the Banks of Iceland. I have had my experience both at Iceland and the North Sea, where the bottom is as rough as the Himalaya Mountains, still we would have mishaps, but that did not amount to anything more than a line trawler to lose its whole string of line trawls. Let this kind of fishing come into vogue and you will find that the fishermen of Nova Scotia would say farewell to the dory and its lumbered up cargo of trawl tubs and anchors, which is enough for them to contend with without going to the trouble of putting their catch in the same. I must say that I hope that it will be Nova Scotia to have the first praise to introduce the same."

Mr. Page, we believe, is or was the janitor at the Fishermen's Institute, and was one of the crew of the beam trawler Resolute on her first trip from here some years ago.

May 2

SCH. SPECULATOR IS IN.

Has 1600 Large Fresh Mackerel in Count.

Two Netters Also in New York with Good Fares.



The first arrivals at Fulton Market, New York, this morning were two netters, the Ida L. Miller and the Stephen Woolsey, each with 500 fresh mackerel.

Just before 10 o'clock a seiner, whose approach up the harbor had been made known and which proved to be the schooner Speculator, Capt. William Corkum of this port, arrived with 1600 large fresh mackerel, being the fourth seiner to reach Fulton Market this season.

The Speculator is owned by Hugh Parkhurst & Co., and this firm has been fortunate enough to have two out of the first four trips to arrive there, one of their other seiners, the Patrician, having the first trip in there this season. Another dispatch received later states that another seiner is coming up the harbor bound for Fulton Market with a fare of fresh mackerel.

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OFF BARNEGAT.

Where the Seiners In Yesterday Got Their Fish.

Captains Report High Winds and Very Cold Water.

(Special to the TIMES.)

"Do not be surprised if you have to pay \$30 a barrel for your salt mackerel this year," said Capt. Joseph Smith and Capt. Frank H. Hall, at Fulton Market yesterday. On being asked the reason for this statement they replied "High winds and cold water."

Capt. Smith said that they had cruised for three weeks between latitude 36 and 38 and had beautiful weather and did not see a fish. Since April 5 however the weather had been cold and accompanied by high winds. The temperature of the water had been 47 and 48 in 40 fathoms and 50 in 15 fathoms.

Capt. Hall said that he saw fish twice but that they went down before they could get in to the boat. The catches which these two captains landed at New York yesterday were made 12 miles off Barnegat.]

Sch. Mary E. Harty, Capt. Eben Lewis, arrived at New York this afternoon with 60 barrels of fresh mackerel.

Sch. Constellation, Capt. Thaddeus Morgan, also arrived this afternoon at Fulton Market with 125 barrels of large fresh mackerel.

SMALL TRIPS AT NEW YORK.

May 3
Six Seiners at Fulton Market with Fresh Mackerel.

FISH BRING 20 CENTS EACH.

The Big Spurt Last Season Began a Year Ago Today.



Six seiners were at Fulton market, New York, up to 10 o'clock this forenoon. All of them had small fares and the fish are selling at 20 cents each. The trips are as follows:

Sch. Norumbega, Capt. John A. McKinnon, 3300 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Monitor, Capt. Benj. A. Spurling, 2300 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Priscilla Smith, Capt. William J. Corkum, 2500 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Grayling, Capt. Reuben Cameron, 2000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. S. F. Maker, Capt. S. Campbell Peart, 2500 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mattakesett, Capt. John O'Brien, 1400 large fresh mackerel.

A year ago today the seiners began their famous spurt, landing many big fares at Fulton Market. Previous to this date the fleet had landed more than 1000 barrels of fresh mackerel.

NO ICE THERE.

Magdalene Islands Now Clear Says a Late Despatch.

Traps for Bait Were Put Down Yesterday.

A dispatch to Orlando Merchant from Birch Cove, Bay of Islands, N. F., received yesterday stated that sch. Lewis H. Giles sailed from the bay on Monday, bound for this port.

The Giles is one of the fleet of frozen herring vessels which was frozen in there last winter and has since remained there. She has a cargo of frozen herring which will be brought here and put in the freezer either here or at Rockport.

A letter from Bay of Islands dated April 26 from Mr. Robertson to Capt. Thomas Hodge states that the ice was breaking up in the bay but seemed to be not started. However, he expected that Mr. Hodge's sch. Hattie M. Graham would be able to get out this week.

Although the past winter was the most severe for 25 years at Newfoundland yet the ice has broken up at Bay of Islands much earlier than last year, as sch. Talisman, the first vessel home of the frozen in fleet last year, did not get out of the bay until May 20.

The vessels caught at Bay of Islands the past winter were schs. Hattie M. Graham, Arabia and Lewis H. Giles of this port and Annie M. Parker of Boston.

The ice has cleared away from the Magdalene islands. A telegram from House Harbor, Miquelon, to Capt. William H. Thomas dated May 1 says, "Magdalene Islands now clear of ice. Am setting traps tomorrow." The despatch is from a very reliable source and is therefore to be depended upon.

Last year the first vessels for bait were able to reach the Magdalenes May 11.

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Sch. Onato, Peik, 90,000 lbs fresh fish.
Sch. Matchless, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. M. H. Perkins, Provincetown, 125,000 lbs. salt pollock.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, via Boston.
Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, via Boston.

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Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cts. for gray.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Minette, south netting.
Sch. Marguerite, south netting.
Sch. M. Madeleine, south netting.
Sch. Tartar, shacking.
Sch. Addie M. Story, pollocking.
Sch. Selma, shacking.
Sch. Quickstep, shacking.
Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, shacking.

Boston.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 8000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Jennie and Agnes, 10,000 cod, 8000 hake, 12,000 cusk.
Sch. William A. Morse, 27,000 haddock, 7500 cod.
Sch. Marion, 8000 cod.
Sch. Teresa and Alice, 21,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Irene and May, 40,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 1000 hake, 5000 cusk.
Sch. Amelia Enos, 16,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Harvester, 4000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 1000 hake, 4000 halibut.
Sch. Mary Edith, 11,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Crescent, 12,000 pollock.
Sch. Kernwood, 8000 haddock, 500 cod, 800 cusk.
Sch. Julia Costa, 10,000 haddock, 800 cod.
Sch. George F. Lane, 14,000 cod.
Sch. Oliver G. Kham, 18,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Pythian, 6000 haddock, 7000 cod, 2000 halibut.
Sch. James S. Steele, 10,000 haddock, 300 cod.
Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 11,000 haddock.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 4000 haddock, 44,000 cod.
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 18,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 300 pollock.
Sch. Frances Walen, 50,000 haddock, 24,000 cod.
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 4000 haddock.
Sch. Francis Silva, 15,000 haddock, 3500 cod.
Sch. Gov. Russell, 20,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 1000 hake.
Haddock, \$1.25 to \$1.75; large cod, \$2 to \$2.25; market cod, \$1.60; pollock, \$2; cusk, \$1.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Indiana was at Port Mulgrave on Monday.
Schs. A. E. Whyland and Monarch were at Canso, N. S., Monday, and sch. Independence II. sailed from there on Monday.
Sch. Mildred Robinson was at Liverpool, N. S., on Monday.
Sch. Ralph F. Hodgdon bound for the Magdalen Islands, was at Port Hawkesbury Monday.
Sch. Mary F. Curtis is fitting for seining under command of Capt. Henry A. Curtis.
Sch. Slide Gorton is fitting for seining under command of Capt. George E. Heckman.

BIRD INSIDE BIG COD.

Remarkable Find of Maine Fisherman.

A remarkable catch was made Saturday by a Besse Black fisherman at Orr's Island, Me. He was out on the banks and succeeded in landing a handsome 35-pound cod. There was nothing particularly extraordinary noticed about the fish, until after Mr. Black had returned to his home and had started to dress it. Then he discovered on cutting it open that it contained a large bird, and when finally the feathery creature was removed, it was found to be a large devil bird, which is about the size of a gull and is one of the coot family.

How the bird happened into the stomach of the cod was a mystery, for it was easy to see that it had not been eaten by the fish and must simply have forced its way into the cod alive.

NETTERS ARRIVING.

Twenty at Fulton Market with Small Fares.

Two Seiners Are Also In with Small Fares.



Two seiners with small trips and 20 netters, also with small lots, was the sum total of fresh mackerel arrivals at Fulton Market, New York, up to 9 o'clock this morning. The arrivals were as follows:

Sch. Elsie, 250 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Albert Willard, 150 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Lillian, 200 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Moses B. Linscott, 150 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Carrie E., 26 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Estelle S. Nunan, 265 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Mettaomet, 350 large fresh mackerel.
Sloop Defender, 150 large fresh mackerel.
Sloop Lear C., 350 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 300 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Nellie Dixon, 1200 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. George Parker, 375 large fresh mackerel.
Sloop Active, 500 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Albert Brown, 450 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Gleaner, 150 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Esther Gray, 900 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. George E. Hagan, 900 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Veteran, 300 large fresh mackerel.
Sloop Vesta, 200 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Lafayette, 700 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. F. W. Homans, 500 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Sarah C. Wharf, 150 large fresh mackerel.

Alewife Boat Here.

Frank Stevens had 40 barrels of fresh alewives from Essex yesterday and baited the sch. Paragon.

Bait at Boothbay Harbor.

Powers Bros. have 2000 bushels of large fresh herring in their traps at Boothbay Harbor.

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Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Irene and May, via Boston, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Robert and Arthur, via Boston.
Sch. Albert W. Black, shore, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. J. P. Foster, Jr., Provincetown, 700 qtls. salt pollock.
Sch. Appomattox, Rips, 12,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. M. S. Ayer.

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Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cts. for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Dido, 9000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 9000 haddock, 400 cod, 800 hake.
Sch. Minerva, 5000 haddock, 7300 cod.
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 8000 haddock, 3100 cod.
Sch. Mary Cabral, 12,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Jessie P., 2000 haddock, 100 cod.
Sch. Fanny W. Freeman, 10,000 haddock.
Sch. William A. Morse, 6000 haddock.
Sch. Rapidan, 5000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Lizzie Foster, 14,000 pollock.
Sch. Etta Mildred, 30,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Glenelg, 18,000 haddock.
Sch. Fish Hawk, 11,000 haddock, 1900 cod, 2000 hake, 2500 halibut.
Sch. Bertha M. Bailey, 10,000 haddock, 7800 cod, 2500 hake.
Sch. Eva Avina, 6000 cod.
Sch. Ida M. Silva, 12,000 haddock, 1000 hake.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, 9000 haddock.
Sch. Yankee, 10,000 haddock, 2700 cod.
Sch. Stranger, 5000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Mary Edith, 11,000 haddock.
Sch. Louisa R. Sylva.
Haddock, \$1.25 to \$1.50; large cod, \$2 to \$2.30; market cod, \$1.50; hake, \$1 to \$2; pollock, \$1.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Dictator, Harry A. Nickerson and Catherine G. Howard were at Canso, N. S., on Monday.
Schs. Columbia, Atalanta, Parthia and A. E. Whyland sailed from Canso, N. S., on Monday.
Schs. Massachusetts and Alice R. Lawson were at Louisburg, C. B., on Monday, and cleared the same day.

Bait Scarce at North Sydney.

Bait was scarce at North Sydney, C. B., on Monday and the price had advanced to \$3 per barrel. Last week's catches were light and there was quite a fleet there for bait.